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Last full measure of devotion. Firefighter Joyce Craig-Lewis, 36, died Tuesday holding back a house fire so colleagues could evacuate an aged resident from a home in West Oak Lane. PAGE 02

A black ribbon frames the door of the Engine 64 firehouse in Lawncrest, where Joyce Craig-Lewis was stationed. A firefighter's helmet hangs from a tree. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

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First female firefighter to die in the line of duty

Tragic. Joyce Craig-Lewis, mother of two, died in the basement of a West Oak Lane home.

A firetruck in front of the West Oak Lane home where firefighter Joyce Craig-Lewis died Tuesday. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER / METRO

Joyce Craig-Lewis, an 11-year veteran of the Philadelphia Fire Department and a mother of two, became Philadelphia's first female firefighter to die in the line of duty, officials said Tuesday.

Craig-Lewis, 36, died early Tuesday morning from injuries suffered fighting a one-alarm basement fire at West Oak Lane.

Fire Commissioner Derrick Sawyer, who knew Craig-Lewis personally, described her as a "firefighter's firefighter."

"Everybody's heartbroken," Sawyer said. "I know that she was a hard worker."

Craig-Lewis was married, but currently separated from her husband. She is survived by her 16-month-old daughter, Laylani Lewis, and 16-year-old son, Mehki Donte Green.

Craig-Lewis was part of the first team that entered the row home on the 1600 block of Middleton Street, where a frail and elderly woman lived. Craig-Lewis headed toward the basement to stave off the fire, which allowed her fellow firefighters to rescue the woman, Sawyer said.

Once the woman was rescued from the house, Sawyer said, the commanding officer on scene pulled the firefighters out. As the crew returned, the commander realized Craig-Lewis was not among them.

The group went back into the home and found Craig-Lewis in the basement, but couldn't get her out before she died.

Sawyer said the most difficult aspect of a basement fire is the steps. With heat rising and low visibility, running blind down steps into a basement is "like running down into a chimney," Sawyer said.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation by the Fire Marshal's office, Sawyer said.

Sawyer said he's not sure whether Craig-Lewis' personal safety device, which sets off a loud siren, was triggered or malfunctioned.

Joe Schulle, president of the Firefighters Local 22, said he couldn't confirm nor deny if the device either triggered or malfunctioned. Schulle said he understood that Craig-Lewis did make a distress call from the basement at some point.

"She was well respected and well liked," Schulle said. "She is going to be missed."

The last Philadelphia firefighter to die in the line of duty was Capt. Michael Goodwin, who died in April 2013.

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Bio

After graduating from Murrell Dobbins Career & Technical Education High School, Craig-Lewis earned her certification as an EMT. She joined the fire department in 2003.

- Craig-Lewis started at Engine 9 and Ladder 21 in Germantown, moved to Engine 45 in North Philadelphia, one of the busiest in the city, then transfereed to Engine 64 in Lawncrest. Tuesday morning she was filing in with Engine 73.

By the numbers

150

Mayor Michael Nutter said 150 women currently serve in the department, which includes more than 2,000 members.

Court. Wife guilty of killing star husband

A Delaware County judge found Maria Garcia-Pellon mentally ill, but ultimately guilty Tuesday of killing her husband Matt White, the former University of Pennsylvania basketball star, according to court documents.

Garcia-Pellon, 54, stabbed her husband of 25 years as he slept on Feb. 11, 2013. She later told a friend she stabbed White because he was looking at child pornography, but no such material was ever found. Garcia-Pellon was diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder around the time of the killing.

Smith was a key member of the 1979 Penn team that reached the Final Four of the NCAA tournament.

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Nor'easter

Snow still expected as storm wanes

Forecasts call for an inch. / WIKI COMMONS

Even as the effects of the Nor'easter begin to dwindle, Philadelphia could still see snow Wednesday.

A wintry mix of rain and snow is expected Wednesday, with snow expected from Wednesday evening into Thursday.

"We're not expecting precipitation to be as heavy as it was [Tuesday morning]," said Sarah Johnson, meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "So any snowfall accumulations we may see are expected to be well below an inch."

Johnson said the high on Wednesday should be near 40, the low around 30, with a similar forecast for Friday.

By Thursday afternoon the effects of the storm should be winding down.

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Artist finds the somber beauty in sexy selfies

Philly. A locally trained weaver is elevating "sext" messages into fine works of art.

Artist Erin. M. Riley, a weaver who got her MFA at Tyler School of Art, turns sexy selfies she finds on the Internet into somber tapestries.

The notoriety has increased her visibility in the art world, but when Playboy magazine offered to profile the artist, even Riley questioned the wisdom of participating. "I had some thoughts about, 'Is this the best idea — to further sexualize my work?'" Riley said.

Riley's work isn't just based on erotic selfies, it's inspired by the digital era in general, she said: "On Twitter was the first time I found a selfie. I found this one girl's profile, and it was just pictures of her. I was kind of amazed and fascinated that every tweet was just a picture of her in the nude or her underwear."

Riley was drawn to these images due to her experiences "growing up on Friendster and Myspace and Facebook, and relating to your peers through images," she said.

"It's looking at the sadder side of making images," she said. "When it's not just a picture on Tumblr, it allows them to see the images."

Not all of Riley's work depicts nude women — there are also images of guns, drugs and car crashes, which is a separate but related aspect of her work, she said.

Budding artist

Riley dyes her own wool and uses a floor loom to weave these pieces.

- While in Philly, Riley won the Fleisher Art Memorial's coveted Wind Challenge in 2011-12, and was exhibited in a March 2012 Fiber Philadelphia show at Space 1026.

Top: Artist Erin M. Riley in her Brooklyn studio; bottom left: "Here Ya Go" by Erin M. Riley; bottom right: "Nudes 14" by Erin M. Riley / CHRIS BAVARIA

"I was researching the effects of trauma, arrests, deaths, things that lead to single parent households, or how young women develop and have daddy issues or become hypersexual," she said. "The women drive the work, but I feel like it all connects."

Few of her subjects have contacted Riley, and many are unaware the tapestries exist. "Nobody is really satisfied by real life relationships anymore," Riley believes. "We need the constant thrill of 'likes' on a phone."

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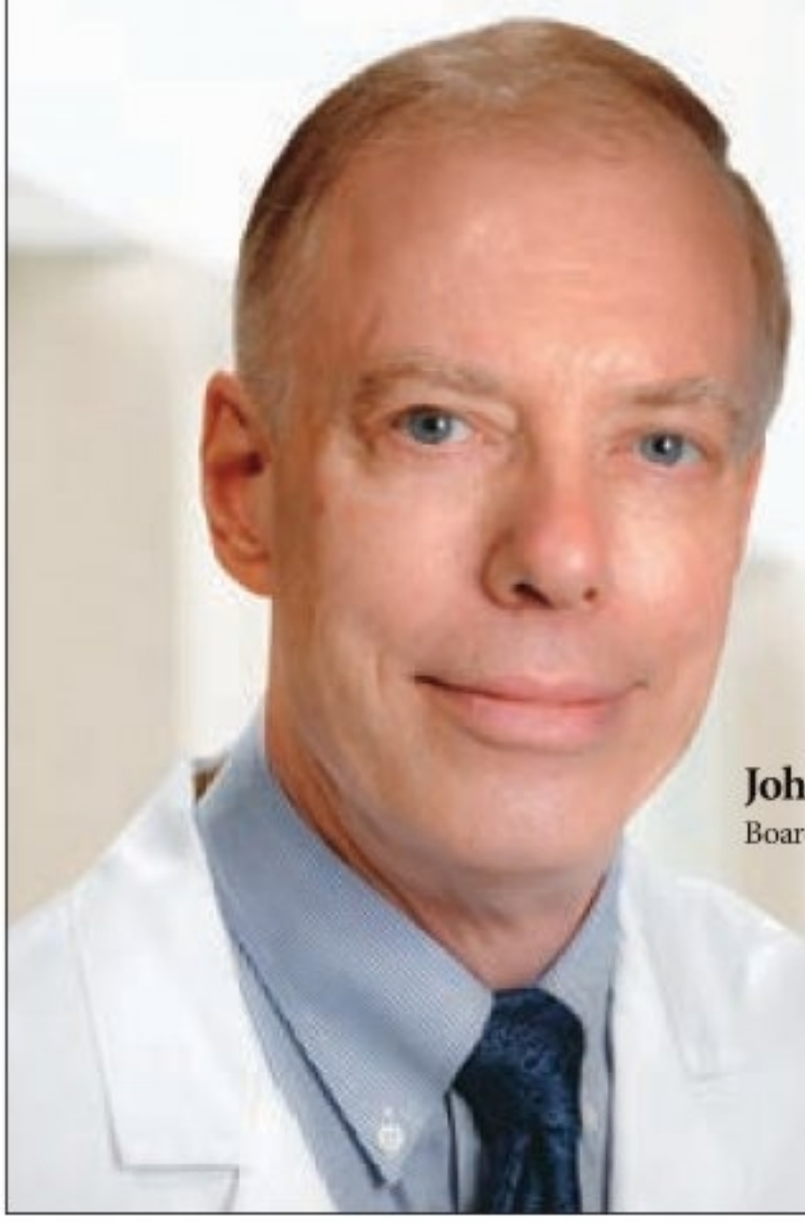

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Bucks County

Counselor with 'die-in' comment on leave

The Bucks County guidance counselor whose comments about the "die-in" Philadelphia protest on Facebook and Twitter went viral was placed on administrative leave.

Blankenburg / FACEBOOK

MaryKate Blankenburg, who works in the Central Bucks School District, made headlines Sunday when she posted a threatening message to protestors who gathered outside Lincoln Financial Field as the game between the Eagles and the Seattle Seahawks came to an end.

The post read: "If my child cannot get to the Eagles game due to protesters, I will personally SHOOT every one of them. You've been warned idiots!!"

Superintendent David Weitzel said Monday he would take action if needed. Blankenburg was put on paid leave as the district continues its investigation.

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Shane Montgomery vanished on Nov. 27. / FACEBOOK

Montgomery reward now at $65K, FBI wants photos

Search continues. Authorities are getting creative as the search for Shane Montgomery reaches day 13.

As the search for Shane Montgomery stretched into a second week with no new leads, the FBI asked for help from patrons of the Manayunk bar, from which the 21-year-old West Chester University student vanished without a trace.

Authorities asked that anyone who was at the bar that night and snapped a photo to email it to philadelphia.complaints@ic.fbi.gov, as it may have caught a significant detail, the Inquirer reported.

The reward increase was made possible from a fundraiser held Monday at Chubby's Steaks on Henry Avenue in Manayunk.

The reward jumped $15,000 and authorities are asking for cell phone photos.

On Tuesday, the family of Shane Montgomery increased the reward for information about the disappearance of the Roxborough man from $50,000 to $65,000, and the FBI asked for anyone who was at Kildare's Irish Pub in the early morning hours of Thanksgiving to submit any cell phone photos they might have taken.

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Description

Shane Montgomery was last seen alive exiting Kildare's Irish Pub on Main Street in Manayunk.

- He was wearing a gray, buttoned-down shirt, a gray hooded sweatshirt and jeans.
- He weighs about 140 pounds and stands 5-feet-11-inches tall.
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CIA torture

GOP: Release of report could endanger lives

Republican Senator John McCain, who was tortured as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, said Americans were entitled to the truth about the program.

Two Republican senators, Marco Rubio and Jim Risch, issued a statement calling the release of the report "reckless and irresponsible." REUTERS

Quoted

"[The report] could ... jeopardize U.S. relations with foreign partners, potentially incite violence, create political problems for our allies, and be used as a recruitment tool for our enemies."

Rubio and Risch

CIA lied about interrogation methods: US Senate report

Safety concerns. The release of the report has prompted a boost of security at U.S. facilities abroad.

The report said CIA records showed that seven of 39 CIA detainees subjected to harsh interrogations produced no intelligence at all while in CIA custody. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"This document examines the CIA's secret overseas detention of at least 119 individuals and the use of coercive interrogation techniques — in some cases amounting to torture."

Committee chair Dianne Feinstein

The CIA routinely misled the White House and Congress over its harsh interrogation program for terrorism suspects, and its methods were more brutal than the agency acknowledged, a Senate report said on Tuesday.

The program, devised by two agency contractors to squeeze information from suspects after the 9/11 attacks, was ineffective and never led to the disruption of a single plot, the report by the Senate Intelligence Committee said.

The program ran from 2002 to 2006 and involved questioning al Qaeda and other captives in secret detention facilities in various countries, including Afghanistan, Poland, Romania and Thailand.

The report, which followed a five-year investigation, found the techniques used were "far more brutal" than the CIA told the public or policymakers. Its release prompted a boost of security at U.S. facilities abroad.

The CIA dismissed the findings, saying the interrogations did result in valuable information. Many Republicans condemned the report, which was put together by the committee's Democratic majority, saying it would put Americans at risk.

The report said the CIA had tried to justify its use of the program by giving examples of what it called "thwarted" terrorist plots and suspect captures, but the "representations were inaccurate and contradicted by the CIA's own records."

It says that during one of the 83 occasions on which he was subjected to a simulated drowning technique the CIA called "waterboarding," an al Qaeda detainee known as Abu Zubaydah became "completely unresponsive with bubbles rising through his open full mouth," though he later was revived. REUTERS

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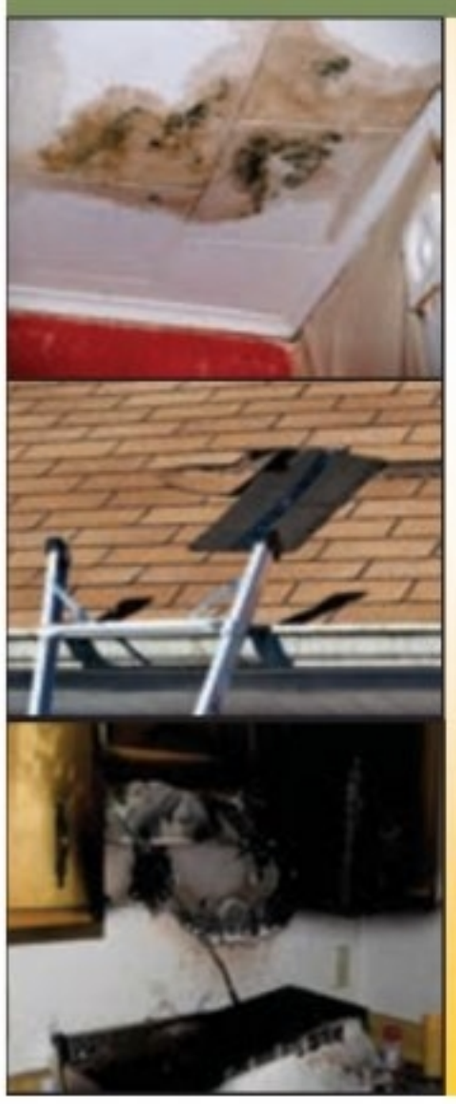
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Uber drivers say $130 in India can buy a clean record

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The Dec. 6 rape of a 26-year-old office worker in a well-to-do section of New Delhi has sparked a national debate on how to regulate taxis, long considered one of India's safer options for getting around.

"It's not very rare for this kind of thing to happen here," Raj Kumar, who started driving for Uber three months ago, said of the rape.

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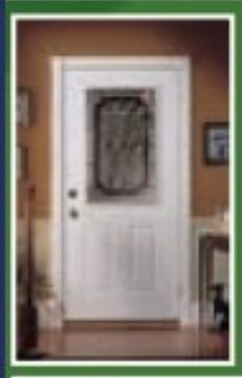

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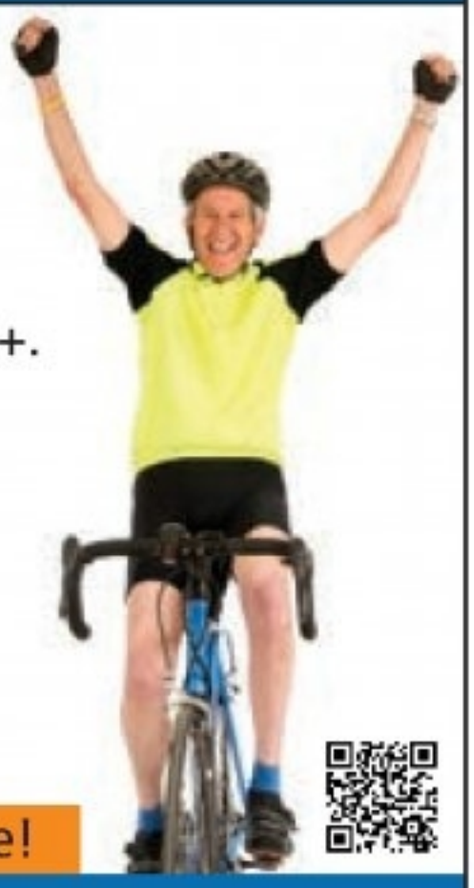

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Job openings across the U.S. economy have increased sharply since April. / GETTY IMAGES

The number of job openings in the United States rose to a near 13-year high in October, a hopeful sign for the U.S. economy and labor market.

Employers outside of the farming sector had 4.83 million jobs waiting to be filled during the month, up from 4.69 million in September, the Labor Department said on Tuesday.

The number of open slots in October was just shy of the 4.85 million jobs available in August, which was the highest reading since 2001.

While employers haven't been as quick to actually fill those openings, the increase in postings in recent months has coincided with other positive economic news that has made analysts more confident that the economy is accelerating. REUTERS

Leaving jobs

1.9%

The share of total employees opting to quit their jobs was 1.9 percent in October. That's a tenth of a point lower than in September, but this rate has also increased in recent months and now is at roughly the same level it was just before the 2007-2009 recession.

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Photo project

Social networks turned into guys

A photographer has imagined what social media sites would look like if they were personified as dudes. In her shoot "What If Guys Were Social Networks," Viktorija Pashuta, 31, saw that the sites people use are almost as much a part of interaction as the conversations they have.

Q&A with Viktorija Pashuta

What was the inspiration behind your photo shoot?
With the age of social media and its influence on everyday life, we feel its direct presence and necessity to use these channels as the source of communication and content-sharing. While socializing with friends, relatives and colleges online, the actual online platforms sort of became "alive." Then I thought to humanize the social networks.

How did you develop the "humanization"?
The idea was not only to use the social media logos as a visual reference, but to transfer their qualities and usability functions into human characters portrayed through fashion. Even though they share very similar functions and features, each social network has its own character and style: Facebook depicted as casual, Twitter as classic, Pinterest as creative, LinkedIn as business, Instagram as vintage, Flickr as artsy, Tumblr as hip and Google as innovative. It may be subjective, but this is exactly how I imagined the networks would look like. MWN

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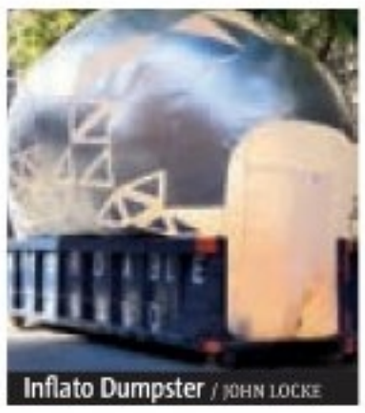
OMG! Architect turns dumpster into inflatable classroom in NYC

School-time is a whole load of rubbish — well, that's true for a New York blow-up space fitted inside a refuse container. The Inflato Dumpster works as a huge canvas of inflatable polyethylene and mylar material that transforms a vacant garbage hold into a classroom that caters for workshops, screenings and musical performances. The New York-based architect behind the concept says that locals will have no qualms using a giant trash can for learning.


Inflato Dumpster / JOHN LOCKE

Where did you get the idea to turn a refuse container into a classroom?
I was very interested in exploring how we could expand and play with the idea of public space in New York. I wanted to make something that would be beneficial to my neighborhood for people to share knowledge in a new type of learning space.

Do passers-by find the sight of the "Inflato Dumpster" a bit odd?
Most do, but the funny thing is that some people will just walk right by like nothing is going on. That's part of being a New Yorker, not being fazed by anything.

Does it smell funny inside the dumpster?
Not really, you are inside the inflatable material, so you never come into contact with the metal of the dumpster. Also, with the fan blowing the fresh air is constantly circulating.

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Question

What are people doing in classroom?

"They are learning about local, urban issues through documentary films. Or, learning how to make things with 3D printers."

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2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, Dwayne Johnson has a light morning meal, Katy Perry is dieting, Seth Rogen has patched things up with the airline and Lady Gaga is getting in the holiday spirit.

@TheRock: Breakfast of champions.. (or slightly crazy individuals). 5 packs of Cream of Wheat, 4 liquid chickens (scrambled) and 8oz of dead buffalo (or bison).

@katyperry: Eye on the prize not on the fries #SuperBowl

@Sethrogen: thanks @cathaypacific for your promise to change your communication with your passengers and apology. We cool? We cool.

@ladygaga: I'm decorating a Christmas Tree myself for the first time in 6 years, so happy. we should never take it for granted the joy it brings

1 Sony hack reveals some startling celeb aliases

The Sony hack is the gift that keeps on giving for fans of entertainment industry schadenfreude. While we certainly don't condone employees having their Social Security numbers released or families threatened via email, there has been a certain degree of pleasure in seeing how they really feel about Adam Sandler movies. And the latest bit of info may be the best. A document has surfaced featuring contact information used during filming, including the fake names celebrities go by to remain undetected. And oh, my, these are fantastic. Some sound like dime-store detectives — ahem, Tom Hanks — while some like porn stars — looking at you, Tobey Maguire. Some, like Ice Cube, just use their real names, which is boring. And Taye Diggs apparently just wants people to think he's someone related to Taye Diggs. But the absolute best? Jessica Alba, who apparently goes by the code name "Cash Money." Here's the list:

- **Tom Hanks:** "Harry Lauder" and "Johnny Madrid"
- **Sarah Michelle Gellar:** "Neely O'Hara"
- **Tobey Maguire:** "Neil Deep"
- **Natalie Portman:** "Lauren Brown"
- **Clive Owen:** "Robert Fenton"
- **Rob Schneider:** "Nazzo Good"
- **Taye Diggs:** "Scott Diggs"
- **Jude Law:** "Mr. Perry"
- **Daniel Craig:** "Olwen Williams"
- **Ice Cube:** "Darius Stone" and "O'Shea Jackson"
- **Debra Messing:** "Ava Harper"
- **Jessica Alba:** "Cash Money"

Johnny Madrid, aka Tom Hanks, 2014 Kennedy Center honoree

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2 Kate Hudson cancels those long-held wedding plans

Kate Hudson's engagement to Muse frontman Matthew Bellamy is officially over, as the couple have scrapped their 4-year-old plans to get hitched, according to People magazine. "Kate and Matt have been separated for some time now," says Hudson's rep, who is clearly disappointed that we're just noticing now. "Despite this, they remain very close friends and committed co-parents." Their son, Bingham, was born in 2011, three months after Bellamy proposed to Hudson.

BUT THEY LOOK SO HAPPY HERE.

Daily video

'The Obama Report'

President Barack Obama took over Stephen Colbert's The Word last night. "How hard can this be?" Obama suggests before launching into his version, The Decree, playfully poking fun at himself and the Affordable Care Act: "Remember the original healthcare.gov website? I think that's where Disney got the idea for 'Frozen.'"

THE WORD

Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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3 Grumpy Cat didn't make $100 million

Tell the Internet it can calm down, because that report in the Express about online sensation Grumpy Cat pulling in $100 million? Let's just file that under "wildly inaccurate." Proud owner of Grumpy Cat, Tabatha Bundesen, tells the paper, "I was able to quit my job as a waitress within days of her first appearance on social media, and the phone simply hasn't stopped ringing since," which is either hyperbole or a terrifying way to live. But Bundesen tells the Huffington Post that while Grumpy Cat has pulled in plenty of cash thanks to appearances, endorsements and a new Lifetime Christmas movie, the Express is way off with its $100 million claim. But Lil Bub? That guy's totally a billionaire.

4 Ed Sheeran reveals Ariana Grande's dirty side

Ariana Grande made Ed Sheeran crack up with some pretty risque humor during the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. "There were these big inflatable bouncy black balls around in the crowd on the finale bit. Ariana Grande comes and stands up next to me and just looks at me and goes, 'I love big black balls,'" Sheeran explains in an interview with Elvis Duran. "In my head I was like, 'If she knows what that means, then I love her, and if she doesn't know what that means, it's even better.'"

Ariana tells Ed a scandalous little joke.

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CHRIS ROCK MAKES A PHILLY STOP

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Matt McAndrew, singer/songwriter and recent employee at the **Trader Joe's** on Market, stopped home between tapings of NBC's "The Voice." McAndrew was able to squeeze in a gig at **Xfinity Live** and an NBC-10 visit before heading back for "The Voice"'s Top five finals.

During dinner at the **Fountain** at the **Four Seasons Hotel**, chef **William DiStefano** said he'll be sorry to see his four-star restaurant close Dec. 27 in anticipation of the hotel's 2015 move to the planned 59-story **Comcast Innovation and Technology Center** at 18th and Arch. DiStefano believes he'll know his fate, and the Fountain's, very soon. Former Fountain chefs **Jean-Marie Lacroix** and **Martin Hamann**, of **Brulee Catering** and the **Union League**, respectively, recently paid a goodbye visit to their old stomping grounds.

Internationally known Philly DJ **King Britt** goes the live band route when he brings his **Fhloston Paradigm** space rock trio to **Johnny Brenda's** on Dec 15.

Matt McAndrew, who just made it to "The Voice" finals, with publicist Dallyn Pavey at Xfinity Live. / DALLYN PAVEY

Angelo Lutz, owner of **Kitchen Consigliere Cafe** in Collingswood, hosted a viewing party Sunday for his appearance on the Food Network's **"Cutthroat Kitchen."** Reporter **George Anastasia**, who has covered the mafia for years, including writing about Lutz's 2001 mob trial and sentencing, joined the celebration. Lutz didn't win the televised food competition, but he did reveal he and Anastasia penned a cookbook, "The Last Meal," with recipes and tales of famous mob dinners.

Celebrity sightings

- **Chris Rock** was in town for a screening of "Top Five" at the Ritz Five yesterday. A planned visit to **Tony Luke's** afterward was canceled due to weather-related travel delays, but he was given cheesesteaks for the road.

- Another "Top Five" star, Philly-raised comic **Kevin Hart**, walked the red carpet at the **UA Riverview Theater** for his new movie, "The Wedding Ringer," on Monday.
- **Carrot Top** ate at **High Street** on Market on Monday.
- The U.S. Postal Service issued a forever stamp featuring one-time 76er **Wilt Chamberlain**, with fellow Sixers greats **Julius Erving** and **Wali Jones** in attendance for the dedication ceremony at the **Wells Fargo Center**. Also there were Eagles **Riley Cooper** and **Connor Barwin** and actor **Michael B. Jordan**, who, beginning in January, will spend more time in Philly to film the title role in "Creed," the sequel to "Rocky."

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Joel Edgerton: Not so good to be the king

Joel Edgerton plays Egyptian pharaoh Rameses in the biblical epic "Exodus: Gods and Kings." / KERRY BROWN

Interview. The actor gets the controversy surrounding his new religious epic "Exodus: Gods and Kings."

Much like the Russell Crowe's "Noah," "Exodus: Gods and Kings" has garnered a fair amount of controversy before its release. Among them have been charges against a mostly white cast playing Middle Eastern characters, and comments by star Christian Bale comparing Moses to a terrorist. Joel Edgerton, who plays villainous pharaoh Rameses, mostly gets it.

JOEL EDGERTON
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How did you react to seeing yourself bald, tanned and bejeweled?
This is the most extreme makeover I've ever had. I'm also dealing with the ego of me pretending to be the pharaoh of Egypt. Sometimes I look at myself and say, "Yeah, I belong in this movie." Other times I think I don't.

It's important that Rameses isn't wholly evil.
He wasn't just some one-dimensional fascist. He was more like an overlooked son who felt like he didn't really belong.

Can religious stories appeal to secular audiences?
Christian [Bale]'s Moses is struggling with the idea of being that person who has to undertake this monumental task. I love the humanity that's imbued in that.

Just the facts

Aiming for realism

There are at least a few semirational scientific explanations for some of the plagues and the parting of the Red Sea.
In the parting of the Red Sea there's a kind of wink to a scientific explanation, a tip of the hat, but it was more about Ridley's practical, bare-bones approach to visualize this story that lives in our imaginations.

How do you create the parting of the Red Sea? Do you do the shiny wall of water on either side, like they did in "The Ten Commandments"? Ridley was inspired by nature documentaries and footage of receding waters in tsunamis. He didn't want to make it super-scientific, but he wanted to find a way to visually achieve that on screen.

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Tea Leoni: Back at work

Interview. The actress knew who to ask for advice about her big role.

Watch "Madam Secretary" Sundays at 8 p.m. on CBS. / BARBARA NITKE, CBS

It took surprisingly little for Tea Leoni to take on a lead role in "Madam Secretary" — just word from her kids that they'd rather not have her around that much. "I'd been struggling for a while with this idea of committing to something that could be — potentially, we hope — a long endeavor," she remembers. "I was walking across the street with my son, who's 12, and I said, 'I'm thinking about doing this thing. If I do this, I could be very busy for a while.' He looks up at me and is like, 'Mom, it's totally fine.' I was like, 'Really?' And he says, 'Yeah. We were really getting sick of you anyway.' So it was great to have that blessing, honestly."

Leoni plays Secretary of State Elizabeth McCord, and she admits that many people have jumped to the same conclusion when it comes to her model for the role — former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. But she says they're off-base. "I've certainly been asked if I met with Hillary. And obviously it's the blond hair, right off the bat. I swore, I said, 'No, it's Kissinger,'" Leoni jokes.

TEA LEONI
GETTY IMAGES

She tried not to over-research the role, since her character is suddenly promoted to the job at the beginning of the show from a professor gig. "If they had asked me — and let's face it, they wouldn't have — to play a seated Secretary of State or a lifelong politician who eases into that role ... I think I would've done a hell of a lot more research," Leoni admits. "I did have coffee with Madeleine Albright, though. ... She's a pistol; she's amazing. And she told me some funny stories."

Dress for success

Shoe drama

Leoni finds McCord easy to relate to. "I certainly do when I think about the heels that I'm wearing and the hours that I keep and my children at home. Those three things are very much the same," she says. "The shoes, goddamn it, can we just talk about the shoes? I tell you, that's the hardest part of my job. I am in high heels for sometimes 17 hours a day. My feet are killing me. I don't know how we do it. I can't even imagine how John Kerry's handling it."

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The weekly Yelp. Warm up by the fireplace at these cozy spots

As the holiday approaches and temperatures drop, these four hot spots are sure to keep libations cold and your bones warm. So grab a friend, cozy up near the fire and you'll be sure to forget about the frigid weather outdoors.

Growlers

736 S. Eighth St., Bella Vista

The space is huge and open, yet still very cozy and inviting. They have comfier couch-type seating options beside a fireplace, which is probably great during the wintertime. **SARAH P.**

Race Street Cafe

208 Race St., Old City

The only thing I didn't like about this joint was that I waited so long to go inside. But what a great spot on a cold winter's day. Sit right in front of the wood-burning stove and play Trivial Pursuit while you have a flight of craft beer over brunch. **MICHELE R.**

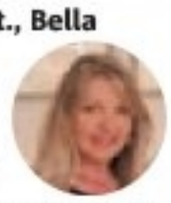
Sassafras Bar

48 S. Second St., Old City

Great food, great service, great drinks, great crowd. It feels so authentic inside and the deer with a top hat above the bar really sets the mood. There is a quaint fireplace and you just have such a great old feeling inside. **KRISTINA C.**

Beau Monde

624 S. Sixth St., Bella Vista



The restaurant is lovely — small and quaint. Loved the fireplace, the lighting and the overall charm of the place. It would be a great date night restaurant. **MICKI O.**

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TV watch list

DRAMA

'Mysteries of Laura'

Laura finds herself trying to find a missing fertility doctor at work while dealing with the possibility that her twin sons are bullies. **8 P.M., NBC**

Everyone goes out drinking with mom on his or her 21st birthday, right? / MITCH HADDAD, ABC

REALITY

'Survivor'

One contestant suffers an ankle injury, thus jeopardizing his or her ability to stay on the show. Maybe that castaway can create a splint from leftover craft services on set? **8 P.M., CBS**

COMEDY

'Modern Family'

The family takes Haley out to a bar to celebrate her 21st birthday, leaving the younger kids to baby-sit Lily, which turns out to be a mixed blessing for them. **9 P.M., ABC**
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Heartbreak and hip-hop

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Fiery songstress K. Michelle goes soft with her new album.

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"I see it as a way to heal."

K. Michelle, on her new album, "Anybody Wanna Buy a Heart?"

K. Michelle lets her guard down on her new album, out now.
KEITH MAJOR

Those familiar with K. Michelle — whether it's from watching VH1's "Love & Hip Hop" or listening to her debut album, "Rebellious Soul" — know she doesn't hold back. The R&B singer-songwriter is showing a softer side with her sophomore LP, "Anybody Wanna Buy a Heart?" and her VH1 reality show, "K. Michelle: My Life." We talk to her about exposing her pain and letting people see the real K. Michelle.

Heartbreak and healing: "When I was recording the album, I was really trying to come to grips with something and [needed to] either get over it or decide whether I wanted to stay in it. So it was a good time to record an album," Michelle says. She tells us almost all the songs are about the same person; according to the Internet rumor mill, that person is actor Idris Elba.

"Maybe I Should Call" is especially raw, a song about being in love with a man who is having a baby with another woman. "I sent him a couple songs off the record, and he said it was sad that we're in this position, but this is art. And he said it was a great vocal performance," Michelle says. But when asked if she saw the album as a way to have the last word, she said no: "I see it as a way to heal."

About that Drake song: Not all of the songs are intensely emotion-filled. "Drake Would Love Me" is basically a fan's love song to Drake. "Girls look at Drake and think, 'He's so sweet.' He's the only one singing real love songs to girls. Other guys are offensive to women," Michelle says. "I sent Drake the record, and he loved it. He was like, 'This is dope. This is crazy. I'm so honored.'"

Reality TV vs. her reality: "The finale [which aired Monday] was shocking for me to experience," she says. "I thought, wow, [my life] really is made for TV."

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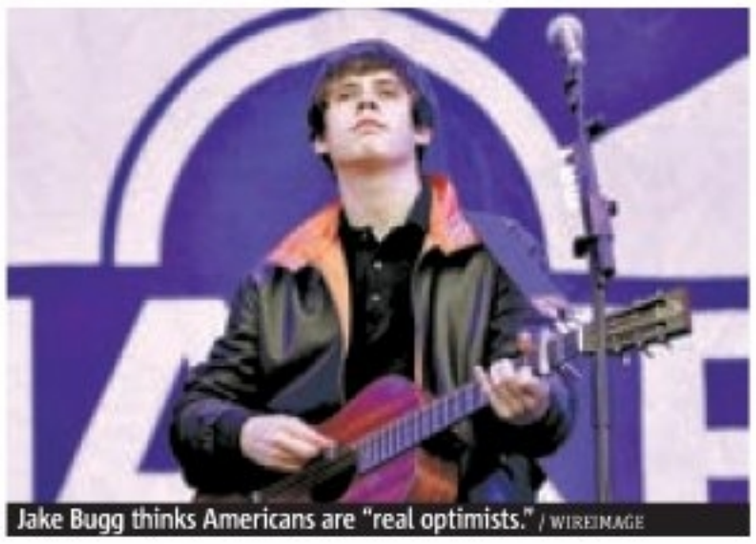
Jake Bugg heads to DVD

Interview. A new concert DVD showcases the singer, but he's not letting success get to him.


Jake Bugg thinks Americans are "real optimists." / WIREIMAGE

Jake Bugg is trying to get used to fame. The singer, now 20, had an international hit with "Lightning Bolt" and has a concert DVD, "Live at the Royal Albert Hall," coming out on Dec. 23, but adjusting to the big life has come with its challenges.

"You get people going, 'Alright, Jake, you remember our Kelly, don't you? I think you met her when you were about 3.' I'm like, 'Yeah, but I don't know her now. You never came 'round and said hello before' ... but that's how it is," resignedly recalls Jake Bugg of a night out in his hometown of Nottingham.

The British singer-songwriter, whose self-titled debut album topped the charts when he was 18 and eventually went double platinum, is wary of fame. Some of his cautiousness stems from growing up in a crime-ridden housing project — the source of much of his material for his first album.

Despite his boyish looks, Bugg is an old soul, describing the snap-and-overshare millennial generation as "crazy." "People are really taken by fame in this day and age," he says.

"I like to keep to myself, but if fame and publicity is something that comes along with it and it helps maintain my career and what I want to do, I'm willing to do it," Bugg mumbles in a thick Midlands accent.

His reluctance to play the "fame game" is obvious, and he admits that if he had his way he'd "delete Twitter" but acknowledges "it wouldn't do him any favors." False peppiness isn't Bugg's bag. On stage, the man who penned the crowd-rousing '60s-sounding "Lightning Bolt" shuns showmanship for craftsmanship, a privilege reserved for only the most prodigiously talented.

Bugg, known for his Bob Dylan-esque warbling vocals, finds it hard to pander to the glitz and self-promotional positivity of America. "I can't be so honest [during interviews]," he says, before quickly correcting himself: "I'm still honest, but everything has to be so great in the U.S. — they're real optimists."

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Luxe life

Big spender

Bugg, whose awkward reticence belies his arena selling-out performer trade, says he does "sometimes have the odd mad one once in a while."

"But I think when you go to those clubs, from what I've seen, everyone is trying to outdo each other by buying the most expensive bottle of champagne. And it's like, a bottle of champagne that costs £500 [roughly $784] will probably taste the same as a £5,000 [roughly $7,841] bottle but it's all about image, isn't it?" he says.

As for the most expensive bottle Bugg has had, "I've never bought a bottle; I get given them," he says. "I only buy vintage guitars, and they're an investment."

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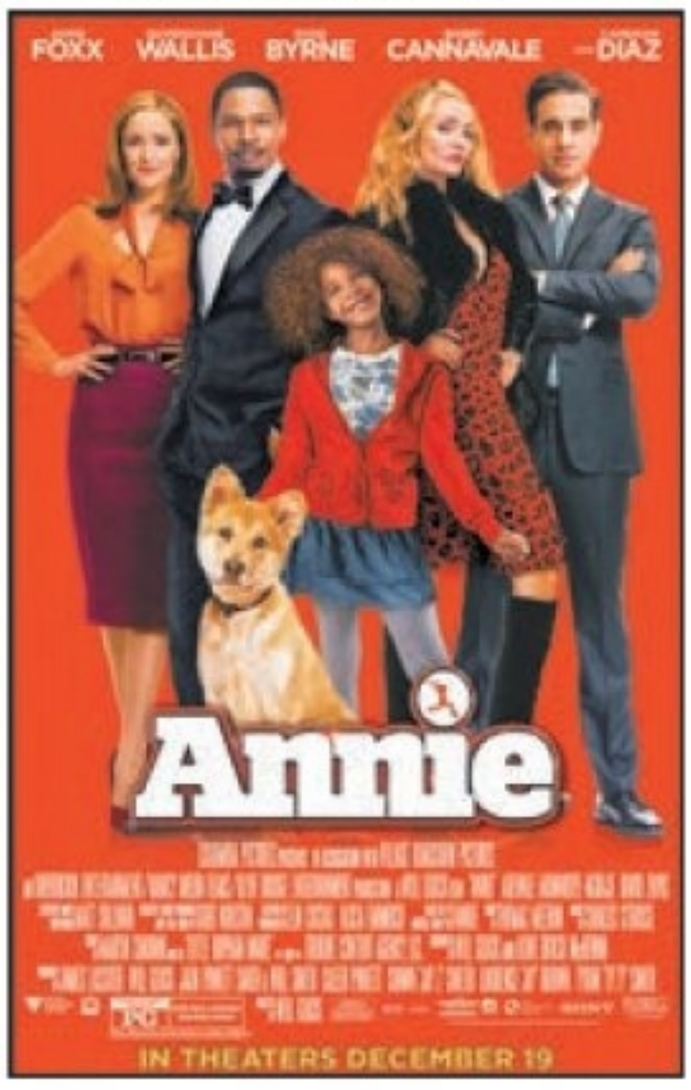

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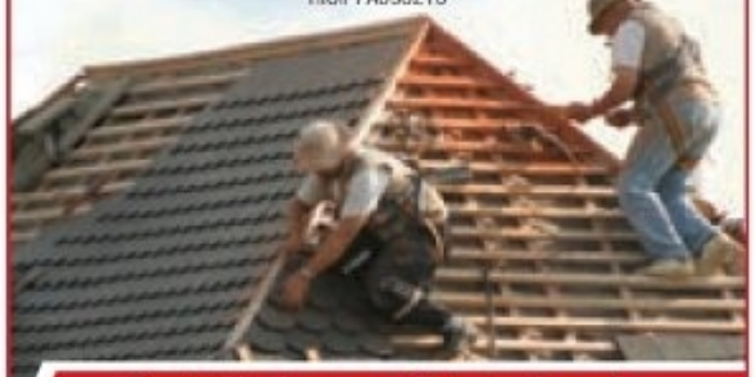

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Q&A NICK JONAS IS HIS OWN MAN

Jingle Ball. The singer left behind his purity ring roots to go solo.

The days of Disney Channel fame and saccharine collaborations with Hannah Montana are long gone for Nick Jonas. The 22-year-old singer has turned himself into an unabashed sex symbol.

Since the Jonas Brothers — Kevin, 27, Joe, 25, and Nick — parted ways back in 2013, "JBro" junior has been busy resculpting his image as a shirtless hunk in the run-up to the release of his new album.

The "Jealous" singer explains why he reinterpreted the infamous Mark Wahlberg photo shoot.

You've redone Mark Wahlberg's 1992 photo shoot [the famous Calvin Klein underwear ad, with backwards baseball cap and a crotch grab]. What motivated you to do that?
I think just for fun and to show another side of myself. I wanted to have a fun time with these photos, enjoy it somehow.

Is it valid to call you the new Marky Mark?
The photos themselves were inspired by him and have all his essence, although I don't think I can be called the new Marky Mark. It's a good comparison, but I like to be myself.

What kind of work did you do for your first solo record in 2004?
I worked with other artists in terms of composition and have collaborated with many relevant musicians and producers in the industry to publicize my work. On my first album [with the collaboration of his friend Demi Lovato], I have influences that come from soul. Stevie Wonder is a great inspiration for my sound.

What would you say about your album to someone who's never heard the Jonas Brothers?
My music is made so people my age can relate to what is happening to them and make a connection. Just for that, I think they'll like it.

What do you do when you're not on tour?
When I was able to do it, I liked to play golf and enjoy it with my loved ones. I love being with my family, with my girlfriend and my friends. That's what I miss most.

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Timeline

Just the facts:

- "Nick Jonas" is the second studio album by the artist. It was released on Nov. 11.
- In 2009 he released the single "Who I Am" with the band Nick Jonas & the Administration.
- His first solo album, "Nicholas Jonas," went on sale in 2004.
- Jonas began his career on Broadway.

NICK JONAS
WIREIMAGE

Quoted

"The photos themselves were inspired by him and have all his essence, although I don't think I can be called the new Marky Mark. It's a good comparison, but I like to be myself." Jonas

Nick Jonas is part of Q102's Jingle Ball 2014 concert at the Wells Fargo Center tonight. For tickets ($26 to $176), visit www.wellsfargocenterphilly.com. / GETTY IMAGES

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Holiday decor for small spaces

Tips. Deck your apartment with gold and greenery.

Your studio apartment — complete with ornament-battling cat — might not be the ideal environment for a 10-foot fir tree. But that doesn't mean you can't celebrate. Interior designer Casey DeBois shows us how to get festive in our tiny quarters.

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O, Christmas tree

"In cities, where space is an issue, a large tree can really disrupt a room," warns DeBois. She recommends going with a silvertip fir. "They aren't as wide or full so they don't take up as much space." Another bonus: "There's less to decorate — and less cleanup, too," she says. And when it comes to decorating, DeBois says go minimalistic with ornaments. "Too many decorations in varying colors, shapes and patterns can be overwhelming."

For small spaces, DeBois recommends a skinny silvertip fir. / ROSS MOPSICK

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Sweater weather

"Some of my clients opt for light linen slipcovers during summer months and swap out for a heaver wool version in the winter," says DeBois. "So just like you change your wardrobe seasonally, you can dress your home, too." Her tips: Add pillows in cozy textures like cable knits and velvet along with fur throws and flannel blankets.

Red, white and lots of green

If stringing lights and hanging ornaments isn't your thing, DeBois says head to the Flower District for an assortment of holiday foliage. "In winter, I love lots of green, leafy plants — they're fragrant and usually last longer than your standard flowers," says the expert. She recommends looking for pine tree clippings, monstera, magnolia leaves, eucalyptus, seasonal berries and holly. And if you can't resist flowers, "red tulips keep you in the spirit, but remind you that spring is not far away," she says.

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How to pick a Christmas tree

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'Tis the season to bring the outdoors in. But what kind of greenery should you choose? It turns out Christmas tree selection is a nuanced process — or, it can be, with our guide. Here's everything you need to know about four of the most popular kinds of Christmas trees.

Balsam Fir

One of the most-cited arguments for shelling out the cash for a natural tree every year instead of just buying a long-lasting plastic one is this: Real trees smell good! If the idea of the Christmas Smell permeating your house is appealing, definitely look into getting a Balsam Fir. Although they're not as perfectly rounded as the classic storybook Christmas tree, they're sure to fill your home with fragrant Christmas spirit.

Douglas Fir

Usually grown in the Pacific Northwest, the full, rounded Douglas Fir is one of the most popular tree selections in the U.S. Its leaves are usually dark green — or even blue-green — and give off a strong, long-lasting smell when crushed. If you're concerned about being able to transport your tree, this is a good choice. Despite being very full, Douglas Firs aren't very dense at the center, which makes them relatively light and easy to move.

'Wow' factor

Noble Fir

The Noble Fir has that traditional shape that just says "Christmas." It is significantly heavier than the Douglas, but the strong limbs can support large and heavy ornaments. Plus, the limbs are full and symmetrical, with needles that stick straight out. For those of you who want a tree with an undeniable "wow" factor, check out this guy.

Fraser Fir

Attention, tinsel fans: Meet your tree. The coolest thing about the Fraser Fir is what you might call "natural tinsel," with each needle already boasting its own pair of silvery stripes. Otherwise, Frasers are very similar in structure to Balsams: less full than Douglas Firs, with needles pointing slightly upward in a triangular shape. Another pro of the Fraser is its smell, which is almost as permeating as the Balsam.

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Nail news

Beauty. We love these two new lacquer brands.

Smith & Cult

Who knew your nail color could say so much? For Dineh Mohajer, it's the easiest form of self-expression. The Hard Candy founder, who sold the popular '90's brand to LVMH in 1999, is back in the beauty arena with a new line of five-free nail lacquers called Smith & Cult.

"It's based on a diary of a beauty junkie," explains Mohajer. "Each color corresponds to stuff that happened to me [and] stuff that happened to my girlfriends at different times in our lives." The lacquers in the 30-shade, high-pigment collection each have a quirky name and an intricate backstory created by Mohajer. Take "Cut the Mullet," a pastel blue — it represents a girl at an art opening getting hit on by an annoying hipster.

"I think having an emotional experience to the nail polish from a story, there's something to that," says Mohajer. We can't wait to hear the experiences she dreams up to go along with her lip gloss line, launching next.

Behind the glamorous packaging

"Smith represents the elegant. And Cult is the other end of the spectrum — it represents the darker side of our lives," says Mohajer.

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Long-lasting

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The frustrating thing about manicures — besides having to wait for your nails to dry, unable to scroll through Instagram — is that most of the time you see a chip within 24 to 48 hours. Enter Caption. The new hybrid nail polish line performs like a gel but without the wait or tedious soaking removal process. "It can go up to nine days without chipping," says co-founder Greg Salo. How it works: The line is formulated with a nail-hardening base coat, a plasticizer inside the polish to give it the flexibility of a gel and volcanic glass for that glossy shine. Caption also helps strengthen nails and is DBP, toluene and formaldehyde free.

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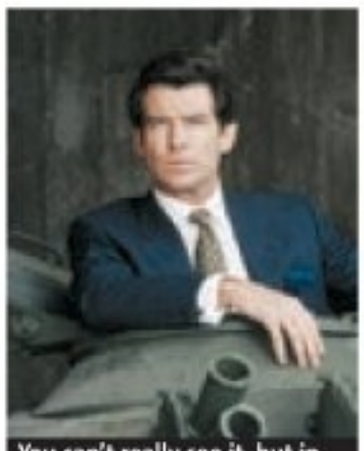
Make like 007 and get a watch that can shoot a laser beam — through plastic, at least. / PROVIDED

Gadgets. A new watch from Germany recreates one of the cooler Bond gizmos.

There's still just shy of a year until the next Bond film, "Spectre," comes out. But you're probably not as excited as Patrick Priebe, who has made his own not-quite-lethal Bond-esque gadget. The young German inventor has created a facsimile of one of the better Q-made gizmos: the watch from the first Pierce Brosnan number "GoldenEye," which features a laser. But his version only has a license to burn — through plastic. (It can also pop balloons.)

Bond was your inspiration, yes?
Yes, but not the movies. It was the "GoldenEye" video game for the Nintendo 64 console, which I used to play when I was a child. I've grown up now but noticed that many sci-fi gadgets are almost reality. So I wanted to give it a try.


You can't really see it, but in "GoldenEye" Pierce Brosnan had a cool laser watch.
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Was it easy?
I work with lasers for a living. So I found a piece of leftover metal tubing, just long enough for the watch body, turned it down on my machine and saw that it fit perfectly. Then I mounted the rest of the parts – laser, LED screen for the watch – and it was done.

How strong is the laser light?
It's a 1,500-milliwatt laser, which is very dangerous. It can burn your skin in a short time (under a second). But as soon as you move, it's not really capable of doing damage.

Is it legal to use your watch?
I did not make it to be used. It's just for fun. I would never wear it outside or in front of other people.

In any event, could it be used for self-defense?
It could, but it is almost too dangerous. A fraction of the beam could blind you for life.

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For your eyes only

Other Bond gizmos that came to life

Not all Bond gadgets are pure fiction. Some wound up becoming a reality. Here are three prophecies that came true.

Jet pack, 'Thunderball'
The kind of propelling backpack that saved Sean Connery can only send users 30 feet in the air at about 10 mph — and even that sounds terrifying.

Homing beacon, 'Goldfinger'
Bond being able to track people from his Aston Martin seemed pretty out there in 1964. Now one doesn't even need a license to own them.

Skyhook, 'Thunderball'
When you need to attach yourself to a plane mid-flight, find the inventor of the Surface-to-Air-Recovery-System.

Killer pen, 'Never Say Never Again'
A North Korean assassin was once caught with a regular ball-point pen that hid a tiny, deadly needle. Yikes.

You probably shouldn't do this — but you could if you wanted to. / MGM

Apple. Discontinued iPod Classic is now selling for a grand

The iPod Classic stored all of your music and more. Why do they no longer exist, again? / GETTY IMAGES

Fans of the iPod Classic were evidently being serious when they expressed their anger and surprise when it was discovered that Apple had sneakily discontinued the popular mp3 player in the wake of the iPhone 6 and Apple Watch announcements. Almost immediately, the item was removed from the company's online store. And those fans are now willing to shell out quite a bit for the dedicated music player.

The 160-gigabyte capacity iPod Classics are now selling for as much as £670 (or about $1,000) in the U.K., according to the Guardian, while in the U.S. they're topping out on Amazon at the seemingly much more reasonable $490. But that's still a lot more than the $249 the Classic went for before being killed off. Oh, and if you've got an old iPod Classic kicking around and want to cash in, even used ones are going for up to $500 on eBay. But if this is any indication, that price will only go up, so list carefully. NED EHRBAR

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Dr. Richard Dunlap, DC, CFMP

How to look like an Angel

Fitness. Alessandra Ambrosio may have a heavenly body, but it didn't get that way through divine intervention.

Alessandra Ambrosio with one of the two Fantasy Bra creations for the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. / GETTY IMAGES

For the first time in Victoria's Secret Fashion Show history, there were two Fantasy Bras on the runway last night, worn by Brazilian supermodels Alessandra Ambrosio and Adriana Lima.

Designed by jeweler Pascal Mouawad, this year's lingerie creation is encrusted with 16,000 rubies, diamonds and sapphires, strung together with 18-karat gold and priced at $2 million — each. Oh, and they took about 1,380 hours to make, which, as the 33-year-old Ambrosio tells us, is almost as much time as she spends staying in shape.

How do you get body-ready before the show?
Throughout the year, I try to exercise three times a week, but one or two months before the show, I start working out daily. I don't have a trainer so I do my whole workout myself; I feel like at this point in my life, I know what my body needs. I try to diversify my workout: I like Boot Camp, for example, which is 30 minutes of running and 30 minutes on the floor with weights — it's a good full-body training [regime] that I do twice a week. I'm also a fan of Pilates, which I do two to three times a week, as well as a ballet barre workout, too. I do yoga once a week just to stretch out the strain caused by all those exercises.

Do you change your diet, too?
I just try to eat healthier, even though my lifestyle in general is to be as healthy as I can. So I cut out some junk food at this point. If I want to have pizza, I'd have one with goat cheese and mushrooms — and I always have one slice. I don't say, "I can't eat this or that" because it makes me kind of crazy, so I'd rather eat a little bit less and go for the least bad option. But before the show, I definitely try to be more conscious of what I eat.

How would you describe your diet in general?
I grew up in Brazil so I like healthy, homemade food. Every day, I try to eat fresh. For lunch I would cook some chicken breast and make a salad, for example, and I would have sushi for dinner.

What is your go-to breakfast?
Today actually wasn't a good example because I had, like, two minutes to eat breakfast! I had a bunch of things to do this morning so I just had a piece of coffee cake. Usually, I have egg whites with gluten-free toast and some avocado on the side. That's what I have every day when I have a bit of time to cook.

What's your guilty pleasure?
I love french fries.

Do you have a nostalgic childhood dish?
My grandmother used to make hand-cut french fries for me when I was younger — I just loved them. I also remember this chocolate cake she used to bake for me. My other grandmother is Polish and she makes pierogi — it's like pasta filled with potatoes and the dressing is bacon with butter — which is very heavy but I love it. Every time I go back to Brazil, I'll have it.

ELODIE NOËL
Metro World News

Rose Petal Oats are a favorite among the models. / SAKARA LIFE

Food. Eat like a 'super sexy athlete'

The models on the runway at last night's Victoria's Secret Fashion Show might have been wearing wings, but there is nothing magical about where their energy is coming from.

The new hot body is not a starved one, but a strong one that can handle motherhood (Karolina Kurkova), go boxing (Lily Aldridge) and be fit enough for the cover of Sports Illustrated (Chrissy Teigen). What do they have in common? Fueling up with organic plant-based meals delivered by NYC-based Sakara Life.

"These models aren't just models anymore, they're super sexy athletes!" says Sakara co-founder Whitney Tingle. "They're not so obsessed with counting every calorie anymore; they're looking at nutrients and at what that food is doing for their body to fuel it, to give it energy."

These models want functional foods that make them feel good. "They know they can't survive on juice alone," Tingle says. "They don't starve themselves or count every calorie. Their bodies need to be fueled with the right stuff to function at top performance."

Sakara serves up the models' favorite nosh when they're in town. "More around the show, some of them might do something like no grains, or something more specific, but they really just trust us to really look at the nutrition of the meals and send them what is going to make them feel amazing," she says.

Kelly Gale is one of Sakara Life's newest fans. / INSTAGRAM

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The supermodel meal plan

Work it: "Adding superfoods to your meal, like hemp seeds and chia seeds, you get a little extra boost of nutrients," says Tingle. Sakara's meals work in several cups of leafy greens such as kale (winter is its peak season, when it tastes best).

Get that glow: "You want to make sure that you're staying hydrated; that's a lot of where that glow comes from." Leafy greens are also good for this, as well as fats such as coconut oil. Throw some seasonal beets, pomegranates and carrots in the mix, too.

Stay healthy: "When you eat a wide variety of clean whole foods that come straight from Mama Earth, they work as medicine in your body," Tingle says, boosting metabolism, supporting immunity, balancing hormones and building and repairing cells.

Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Make a point to take care of unfinished business before you run out of time. Documents should be reviewed before the year is out.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Show your leadership ability. You will be resentful if other people try to control your actions. You be the one to decide.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Don't let self-doubt or fear prevent you from taking on a new challenge. Rather than daydreaming, make a lifestyle change.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. A major change is imminent. A different location or vocation should be on your mind. You will find the success you are looking for if you open your eyes.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. You will find fulfillment if you strive to make a difference in a cause that you feel strongly about. Charitable groups will value your help.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Don't waste time arguing with an obstinate party. Walk away from anyone putting too many demands on you.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Someone in your life will not understand your plans. If you are sincere about your commitment, you mustn't let anyone stand between you and your goal.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Earning a living must take top priority for you. Complete whatever is required to help you move forward. Increase your knowledge.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Today is all about you. Spend time doing fun things with the people you love most. Break away from your daily routine.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Facing hard facts will be necessary if you want to move forward and distance yourself from a situation that isn't in your best interest.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Don't let upsetting news broadcasts or confusing world events stop you from moving forward. Focus on what matters most to you.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. You will accomplish a lot if you work alone. Don't allow anyone to push you around or take advantage of you. EUGENIA LAST

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

Telecoms the Grinch that steals Net

I'm afraid of what the giant telecoms are trying to do. They're trying to be able to control and slow down everyone's Internet! If current bills are passed, these would allow telecoms to act like gangsters, asking for protection money from Websites (slowing down every Website that can't pay expensive new prioritization fees to a crawl). This would affect not only all of the U.S., but other countries around the world, too! The current FCC Chair isn't listening to the millions of Americans who have spoken out about this, so we need to ramp up the pressure before it's too late. We all share this beloved resource.
RYAN O'DWYER, VIA EMAIL

Black lives matter

Yes, black lives matter. So while we are telling this to the NYPD and police forces across the country, maybe we can stop into the neighborhoods where the rate of death for black men and women is extremely high and remind the people taking those lives that those black lives matter also. Let's up the protest if it is violence that we want to stop to include all lives being taken by EVERYONE as a problem. #BlackLivesMatter #AllLivesMatter
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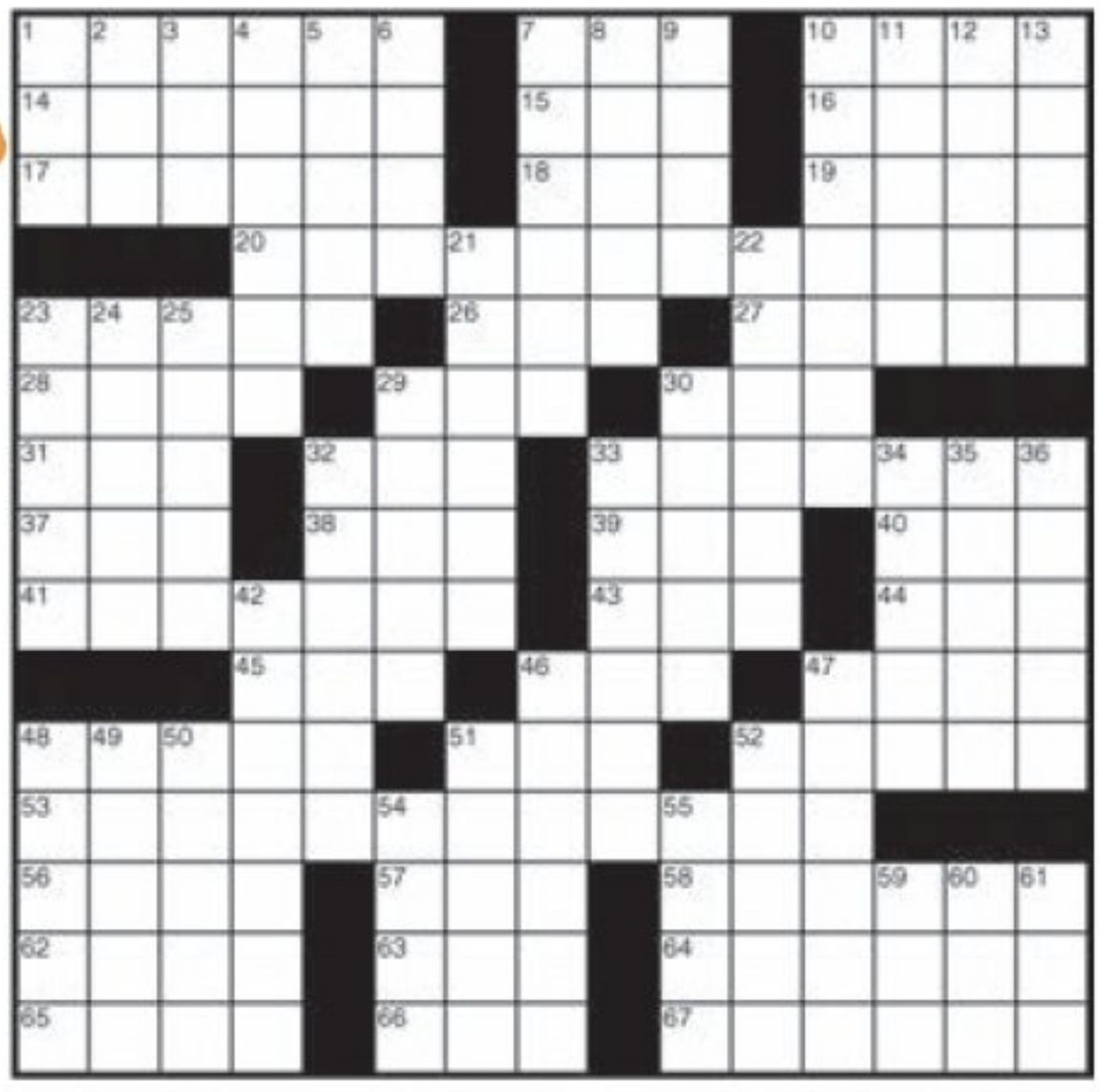

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SPORTS

Red-hot Sixers?

76ers travel to Atlanta

It's all relative of course, but after dropping 17 straight games, the Sixers are 2-1 in their last three and are playing solid basketball for the first time in a while. They'll be looking for their third win Wednesday night in Atlanta in a tough match vs. the Southeast leading Hawks.

Eagles ready to bounce back vs. Cowboys

NFL. The Eagles have turned the page quickly and are eager for the stretch run.

There isn't much time for the Eagles to look back at their Seahawks debacle.

The Birds (9-4) have three straight games vs. division opponents and still hold their own playoff destiny in their hands.

A win on Sunday Night Football against Dallas will go a long way toward clinching the NFC East, and victories in subsequent games in Washington and then New York could perhaps provide the Birds home-field advantage or even a bye in the jam-packed NFC.

"We are going to meet for a certain amount of time for me to go over playoff scenarios with them," Chip Kelly said, slightly downplaying — but not ignoring the impending playoffs in January. "It means absolutely nothing if we don't play well against Dallas. Bottom line is let's just play well in our next game."

The Cowboys will have fresh legs after demolishing the Bears Thursday, and with 10 days rest, Dallas will have a slight advantage coming into town for the marquee Week 15 matchup.

However, even though the extra days off will certainly benefit Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo as he fights his way back to 100 percent from a back injury, the extra rest means nothing to the Eagles.

"Our game plan going into it wasn't based on days of rest," Kelly said. "I've never met a coach that has a game plan based on how many days of rest the other team has."

The Eagles have not lost back-to-back games in 2014, obviously a trend Kelly hopes the Birds continue Sunday.

"I think this group is really focused and when we have lost, we have lost to some really good teams," the coach said. "I don't think it's from a lack of effort or a lack of attention to detail. This team trains very well during the week and they are professional in their approach in everything they do. They also understand that in this league, anything can happen."

Quoted

"The one thing I think this group does is they work really hard when they are in this building every single day and I expect the same thing when they come back here tomorrow." Chip Kelly

The Eagles offense has a lot of work to do this week. / GETTY IMAGES

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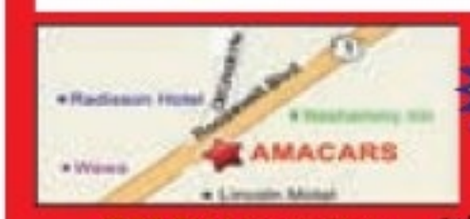

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Packers (10-3)

It's gotten to the point with the Packers that if you don't see double-digits on the board within the first few minutes of the game, you wonder if there's been a major injury or something. The Packers had just seven points after one quarter Monday night. But by halftime, they were up 31-7 on the Falcons.

No. 2

Patriots (10-3)

Since Halloween, the Patriots have faced the Broncos, Colts, Lions, Packers and Chargers. They got through that brutal stretch with just one loss.

No. 3

Seahawks (9-4)

If the Packers and Seahawks met right now on a neutral field, you'd have to think long and hard about which team to place a bet on.

No. 4

Broncos (10-3)

Denver didn't wow anyone with its seven-point win over Buffalo Sunday and Peyton Manning hasn't cracked 200 yards passing in two weeks.

No. 5

Eagles (9-4)

LeSean McCoy's not-quite-DeMarco-Murray streak of 100-yard rushing games ended at two against the Seahawks on Sunday as "Shady" was held to 50 yards on 17 carries.

No. 6

Colts (9-4)

Give the Colts credit for grabbing a one-point road win over the Browns but in no way does this team look like a Super Bowl contender.

No. 7

Lions (9-4)

When Calvin Johnson is healthy and when the Lions are at home, they're nearly unbeatable. Johnson averaged 152 yards over the past two weeks.

No. 8

Cowboys (9-4)

That Thanksgiving Day loss to the Eagles still stings despite the Cowboys putting up 41 points on the road against Chicago last Thursday.

No. 9

Cardinals (10-3)

Calling fraud on this team right about now. In the past three weeks they've lost two games by 11-plus points and had a three-point home win.

No. 10

Chargers (8-5)

The Chargers nearly beat the Patriots at their own game on Sunday night, employing the old bend-but-don't-break strategy forcing three field goals.

No. 11

Ravens (8-5)

The Ravens are back into their old mode of being the average team no one wants to face down the stretch. They're a long shot to win it all.

No. 12

Steelers (8-5)

If only the Steelers took care of business vs. the league's dregs earlier in the season, they'd be battling the Pats, Broncos and Colts for a top seed.

No. 13

Bengals (8-4-1)

Every game from here on out is obviously a playoff game for the Bengals. They're at Cleveland this Sunday, home against the Broncos in Week 16 and at Pittsburgh in Week 17.

No. 14

Bills (5-4)

Buffalo is 3-0 against the NFC this season. It will be hard to maintain that unblemished mark considering they host the Packers this Sunday.

No. 15

Texans (7-6)

The Texans haven't beaten a sure-fire playoff team all season, so it's hard to believe that they'll somehow become one themselves.

No. 16

Browns (7-6)

I guarantee that Johnny Manziel (next week's starter at QB) has been called much worse than a "midget" by any number of clubgoers in the past week.

No. 17

Dolphins (7-6)

The Dolphins had the look of a playoff team right up until the second half of Sunday's home loss to the Ravens. The Fins could muster only three second half points vs. Baltimore.

No. 18

Rams (6-7)

In the past two weeks, the Rams have scored 76 points. They've allowed zero. You read that correctly. Things are absolutely getting interesting.

No. 19

49ers (7-6)

How much actual game film do you think Jim Harbaugh is looking at on a weekly basis? He's probably on Zillow.com most of the time these days.

No. 20

Chiefs (7-6)

Things have finally caught up to Kansas City when it comes to having Alex Smith as their quarterback. The Chiefs have lost three straight games.

No. 21

Vikings (6-7)

Teddy Bridgewater has been efficient for the Vikings as he hasn't thrown more than two picks in a game since Week 7. His QB rating over the last two weeks is 115.0.

No. 22

Panthers (4-8-1)

Cam Newton's injuries are thankfully not as bad as originally feared after his scary car crash. Carolina is the only team in the NFC South that won last week.

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Owls have themselves to blame for bowl snub

NCAA. Temple finished the season with bowl eligibility, but a late-season slide and lackluster offense cost them a spot in the postseason.

The Owls' signature victory came against then top-25 ranked East Carolina at home. / GETTY IMAGES

For the second time in five years, despite being eligible, Temple won't be going "bowling."

While head coach Matt Rhule might argue that the Owls' season shouldn't be over and they that should be preparing for postseason play, the reality is the team has only itself to blame.

It's hard to make a case for a 6-6 team when it loses five of its last seven games.

On the other hand, every team the Owls lost to was invited to a bowl, but Temple's offense managed just three touchdowns the last four games and stumbled to the finish line this season.

"We absolutely deserve to go to a bowl game," Rhule said Sunday, moments after learning the bad news.

Temple's defense surrendered just 17.5 points a game after being carved up for 29.8 points last season (going 2-10), but it simply didn't matter.

The American Athletic Conference had just five bowl tie-ins and Temple was No. 6. Next year the AAC will have at least seven tie-ins.

"To play the schedule that we played; to play seven bowl teams, to play in this conference and go 4-4 we deserve it," Rhule said. "But we aren't and we're just going to move forward with it."

The Owls have a good chance to be better than a .500 team next year, losing just three starters — none on defense — while being fortified by 15 players who were red-shirted this season.

But it won't be easy with a schedule that includes home games vs. Penn State and Notre Dame.

The defense demonstrated all season it can get the job done, not only keeping teams off the scoreboard, but with it's impressive 30 turnovers. With standout linebacker Tyler Matakevich (88 solo tackles and 117 overall, six games in double digits) heading what will be a senior-laden group, that again figures to be Temple's forte in 2015.

"We expect that when you hit your senior year, you're playing at your highest level," Rhule said. "Even more important than next year, it's now. It's the winter program. I think they'll take that and run with it."

A lot can happen between now and September 5, when the Nittany Lions come to town. In the meantime, Rhule believes the pieces are in place for Temple to post its first winning season since Steve Addazio's 2011 club went 9-4 and beat Wyoming in the New Mexico Bowl. The previous season Al Golden's 8-4 Owls were snubbed.

The young head coach truly expects this latest snub to serve as motivation.

"I hope they see that we're all suffering together," Rhule said. "That to me is where you can build a program that's going to withstand time. I expect them to come out flying from this."

For the 6-6 Temple Owls, next September can't get here soon enough.

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By the numbers

100th

Temple's offense struggled mightily to score points, averaging just 23.1 per game, the 100th best in college football.

6th

The Owls defense was sixth best in the nation in scoring defense, allowing 17.5 points per game.

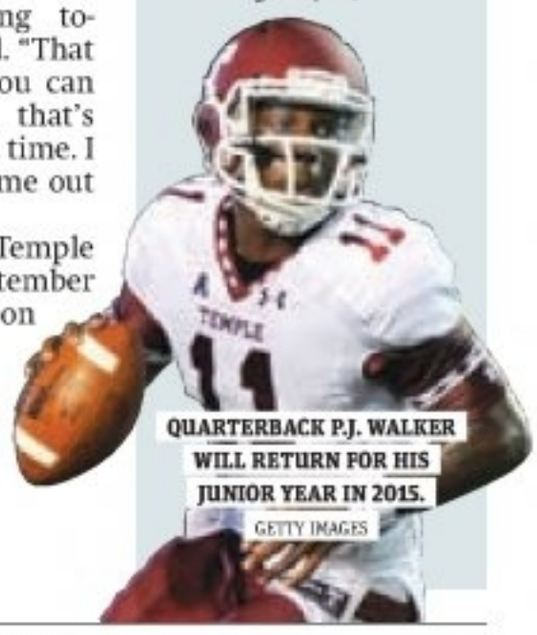
Offense struggles

Walker must be better as QB in 2015

With an eye on the 2015 season, unless Temple quarterback P.J. Walker, who regressed dramatically this season after being a freshman sensation last year can turn it around, the offense will continue to struggle.

"Last year, it was kind of just fun and gun for him," said Owls coach Matt Rhule of Walker, who went from throwing 20 touchdowns with eight interceptions in 2013 to just 13 scores and 15 interceptions in 2014. "We weren't stopping anybody, so just throw it every play and hope for the best. This year, he's had to operate on a different deal. He had to make a lot of plays and he didn't play well enough."

It didn't help that Walker was also Temple's leading rusher with 478 yards — minus 154 yards lost on sacks. The team averaged just 108 yards on the ground. The Owls need to find someone to take the load off of him, along with better a receiving corps. JON MARKS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GIRLFRIEND SWIPING IS THE NEW NFL TREND

Another week, another superstar football player stealing a lesser football player's girl.

Last week, former Oklahoma running back Brennan Clay accused Cowboys running back DeMarco Murray of sleeping with his wife on Twitter.

This week, there's a daytime social media drama playing out between not one, but two current NFL players as Lions tight end Joseph Fauria is saying that Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson swiped his woman, model Erika Ann Hammond.

Fauria tweeted at 12:11 a.m. Monday, "Hey @DangeRussWilson enjoy her @ErikaAnn-Hammond. She had me thinking she was a loyal GF. I almost feel you @ BrennanClay24 #Spray-Tan."

If the Seahawks and Lions meet in the play-offs (which could very well happen with both teams currently at 9-4), expect Detroit to utilize Fauria in a reverse J.J. Watt role and line him up as a defensive end.

Lions tight end Joseph Fauria seemed to have accused Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson of something Monday. / GETTY IMAGES

Playing the field

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UFC going fake?

So what is this CM Punk/UFC marriage really about? Ratings and PPV buys of course. The UFC is no longer riding that tidal wave of popularity it enjoyed in the mid-2000s.

Similarly, pro wrestling hasn't been "hot" since the early 2000s. So, what if Dana White and UFC created their own WWE? They certainly have the resources. We have seen countless MMA guys over the years try their hand at pro wrestling. Their presence has given wrestling a sense of realism. Conversely, maybe we're at the point where UFC needs to get a little more "fake."

What's stopping White from setting up two different divisions within UFC? One could be the traditional UFC, with the Octagon — the real fighting — and the other could be the "sports entertainment" division, featuring guys who are good on the mic but not so good on the "real" mat.

Punk's presence would give this "fake" division immediate respect considering he's easily the most controversial name in "sports entertainment" today. There would obviously be "fighters" jumping from division to division all the time. And when a particular pro wrestling feud needed its burn-off match, it could just "take things to the Octagon" to have a "real fight."

It could work the other way too. When a certain traditional UFC performer doesn't "have it" anymore, he (or she) could immediately defect to the squared-circle.

White has often been compared to Vince McMahon in the past.

But in terms of innovation, if White were to pull off something like this, he'd not only make McMahon look like the out-of-touch old promoter Punk claims he is, but he'd be revolutionizing not one, but two genres.

CM PUNK WITH HIS WIFE, AJ LEE, AT UFC 181 LAST SATURDAY. GETTY IMAGES

NBA. James, NBA stars join protest with controversial shirts

As reporters waited to enter the Cavaliers locker room before Monday night's game in Brooklyn vs. the Nets, Jarrett Jack walked over with an envelope for his former teammates. In it were black t-shirts that said, "I Can't Breathe" in white lettering — the same shirt worn by Derrick Rose in pregame warmups before a game last Saturday.

Six players protested the non-indictment of officer Daniel Pantaleo in the death of Eric Garner on Staten Island. LeBron James and Kyrie Irving wore the shirts for the Cavaliers while Deron Williams, Alan Anderson, Jack and Kevin Garnett wore the shirts during pregame warmups for the Nets.

While many players have distanced themselves from social issues in the past, the Nets and Cavaliers felt as if they could not avoid speaking out in this instance.

"You know what happened," Williams said. "It's not one of those things where people are saying this and cops are saying that. It's there for you to see, so you just feel bad that a man lost his life because of that."

"We are very, very socially conscious," Jack said "We aren't just focused on ourselves as just athletes or what goes on with just our sport on a day-to-day basis. Collectively, we understand that this is just an issue that needs to be addressed."

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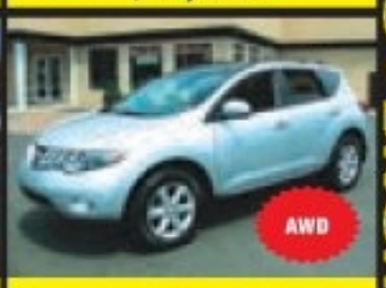

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60% OFF
COATS
Doorbuster $110-$184. Reg./Orig.* $275-$460, after 2pm: 137.50-$230. Wool-blend & down styles. Misses. Shown: ★1518451.

DOORBUSTER
60%OFF
MEN'S OUTERWEAR
Doorbuster $100-$110. Reg. $250-$275 after 2pm: $150-$165. Wool-blend styles from Tommy Hilfiger, Nautica & more. Shown: ★1530115 ★1528509

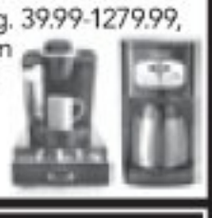
DOORBUSTER
60% OFF
KIDS' SWEATSHIRTS
Doorbuster 11.20-$18. Reg. $28-$45, after 2pm: 19.99-21.99. From Glam Girl & Hybrid for girls' 2-16; Epic Threads for boys' 2-20.

DOORBUSTER
24.99
RAMPAGE BOOTS
Reg. $59-$69, after 2pm: 29.99. Clockwise: Jaycer (★1492916), Cresting (★1643168), Ivory (★1643169) & Intense (★1640424).

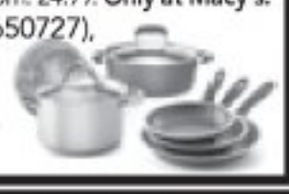
DOORBUSTER
14.99
MUFFLERS OR LOOP SCARVES
Reg. $36. For her from Cejon & BCBGeneration. ★1039237.

DOORBUSTER
59.99
DIAMOND BRACELET
Reg. $240, after 2pm: $84. Victoria Townsend 1/2 ct. t.w.‡ rose-cut in silverplated brass. ★1714774.

DOORBUSTER
59.99 HOT BEVERAGE MAKERS
Doorbuster 23.99-767.99. Reg. 39.99-1279.99, after 2pm: 29.99-899.99. From left: Keurig, #K45 (★786173) & Cuisinart, #DCC1150 (★255547).



DOORBUSTER
9.99 COOKWARE CHOICES
Reg. 44.99-49.99, after 2pm: 24.99. **Only at Macy's.** 4-qt. steamer pot (★650727), 5-qt. chili pot or 3-pc. nonstick fry pan set (★383347) from Tools of the Trade.



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60% OFF ALL BLANKETS
Doorbuster 17.99-131.99. Reg. $45-$330, after 2pm: 26.99-197.99. From our Charter Club, Martha Stewart Collection™ & more. ★141806.

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